

Jersey Cream In City League

McCormick's Team Wins From Woodstock By Big Score.

The McCormick Jersey Cream team has affiliated themselves this year with the City League Girls' Soft Ball group and they were top-notchers in the city for the Manufacturers' League. They played in the provincial series last summer and won high laurels.

On Saturday afternoon the McCormick famous Jersey Creams soft ball team, who were the champions of the City League, journeyed by motor to Woodstock and played a picked girls' soft ball game at that place, defeating them by a score of 22 to 11, in what proved to be one of the most interesting ball games seen in Southside Park this season.

A large crowd witnessed the play, many going down from this city by motor.

A unique opening event occurred just preceding the game when little Bessie Poole, the sweet 4-year-old sister of the Misses Poole, of the Jersey Creams, who decked out in a fantastic uniform of the team, acting as mascot, paraded the bases at the head of a procession and escorted each player to her proper place, ending up at the home plate, where she took her position, and, with a miniature rubber ball, danced the little "One, two, three a bye." This took the crowd by storm and rounds of applause greeted Miss Bessie.

The Jersey Creams were composed of Emily Poole, catcher; Audrey McCready, pitcher; Verda Kyle, first base; Irene Davis, second base; Ruth Kyle, third base; Dorothy Gardner, shortstop; Mable Madge, left field; Lucille Scott, right field; Alice Poole, center; Freida Marley, short.

Woodstock picked team—M. Smith, catcher; M. O'Brien, pitcher; D. O'Brien, J. McDonald, L. Love, C. Phillips, V. Hall, M. O'Brien, T. Marshall and D. Phillips.

The Jersey Creams had two home runs to their credit, while Miss McCready struck out 12 and gave nine bases on balls. Miss O'Brien struck out one of her opponents.

Swimming Trials At Brantford

Best Swimmers of Province To Meet On Saturday, June 14.

TORONTO, June 1.—Ontario's best swimmers will compete in the provincial championships, which will also serve to decide the representatives at the provincial Olympic trials at Brantford on June 14. This decision was reached on Saturday at a conference between Ontario branch, C. A. S. A., officials and Brantford city and athletic officials, held in the Western Ontario city. Brantford has the largest open-air tank in Canada and the selection of this location for the Ontario titular events will add much interest to the competition.

WESTERN TRACK MEN READY FOR FINALS

WINNIPEG, Man., June 2.—Seven track men, who competed in the Western Canadian Olympic trials here on Saturday, will leave on Wednesday for Montreal, where the finals will be held on June 17 and 18. It was announced last night. The names of those selected by Capt. J. R. Cornelius, Olympic coach, will not be made public until later, but it is expected the following will be named: Dave McGill, B. F. Irvine, 1,500 meters; Laurie Armstrong, of the Illinois Athletic Club, 100 meters; S. Hall, Saskatoon; W. H. Herringshaw, of Winnipeg; C. Macdonald, of Saskatoon, 200 meters; and Jack Harris, of Winnipeg, 500 meters.

Cyril Geaffrey, of Winnipeg star, and now a member of the Illinois Athletic Club, will go direct to Montreal from Chicago.

PAINTERS VS. THOMAS FURNITURE

The Painters' union in the local Soft Ball League at the Federal Square. Tomorrow afternoon the Street Railway team will oppose the Firemen and in the evening the Hoodoos will meet the Alerts.

SPORT LIGHTS

Since St. Thomas shut out Stratford with Morden hurling it looks as if London and St. Thomas will fight it out for the leadership of Group "B" of the Southern Ontario Baseball League. Stratford looked good against Brantford, but their chances faded somewhat when they lined up against the Saints on Saturday afternoon.

Frank Pring will pitch against the Brants on Wednesday afternoon. Pring is in good shape for a game and should turn back the Brants.

A public meeting has been called by the Brantford club this evening for the purpose of appointing a new executive to carry on the senior team. The Brants want to remain in the league and are urging the citizens to get behind the team.

The author of "Hank's Corner," in The St. Thomas Times-Journal, says: "The lozo who gets off the melancholy wagger on the sports page of The 'Gait Rip Smelter' wants to know if the Saints are afraid of Samia because the giving of an amateur card to 'Smokey Joe' Allen is being protested. No, dearie, the only team the Saints are afraid of is the Gait Terriers. They're so blamin' intimidated by that outfit that every time Buck Graham or Joe Evans walks into the clubhouse, unexpectedly, everybody runs for cover, including Manager Nethercott."

Joe Allen and his associates from Samia gave the London A. A. A. a thrashing in the Tunnel City which looks as if the Tunnel City will be in the play-offs for the league honors.

Harris Shows Up Well In Trials

May Be Chosen By Capt. Cornelius To Attend Meet In Montreal.

WINNIPEG, June 1.—Jack Harris, of Winnipeg, Laurie Armstrong, the veteran Canadian sprinter, of the Chicago Athletic Club, and D. McGill, a local medical student, distinguished themselves at the Western Canada Olympic trials here on Saturday, and probably will represent the West at the final trials in Montreal. Capt. Cornelius, the Olympic coach, who attended the meet, had not made his selections known.

SHALLOW LAKE GIRLS' WIN.

SHALLOW LAKE, June 1.—Shallow Lake ladies' baseball team defeated Warton by the score of 41 to 5 here last evening. A large crowd of local and Warton fans witnessed the game. Mr. Smith, of Warton, umpired behind the plate, while Rev. W. A. Matthews, Shallow Lake, umpired bases.

INDIA WINS SINGLES.

ARNHAM, Holland, June 1.—In the final day play of the Davis cup tennis competition India won the two matches in singles, giving that country a score of four matches to one over Holland. Holland on Thursday lost both the matches in singles, but yesterday won the doubles match.

COAST LEAGUE RESULTS.

Oakland, 4-0; Seattle, 9-2. Salt Lake, 1-3; Los Angeles, 8-12. Portland, 2-0; San Francisco, 4-5. Sacramento, 1-8; San Francisco, 4-5.

LOSS OF \$100,000 BY FIRE IN QUEBEC VILLAGE

BRACEVILLE, Que., June 1.—Five families were rendered homeless and damage to the extent of \$100,000 was caused to-day by a fire that destroyed part of the Village of Valley Junction, near here.

Fourteen buildings were destroyed, including dwelling houses, stables and barns.

There was no loss of life.

TOTAL SMALLPOX DEATHS NOW 108

Record At Detroit of the Epidemic

CHILDREN NOT IMMUNE

Health Officer Counteracts the General Belief

DETROIT, June 1.—Infants and children of school ages are not immune from smallpox it was said on Saturday by Dr. Henry V. Vaughan, commissioner of health.

This announcement was made by Dr. Vaughan to counteract a contrary belief, which has prompted some parents to permit their children to go unvaccinated.

Three new cases of smallpox and one death from that disease had been reported in Detroit up to Saturday evening. This brings the deaths up to 108. The number of persons vaccinated daily was reduced yesterday to approximately 15,000. Fully 300,000 persons have been vaccinated by the department of health and private physicians since the drive opened several weeks ago, and predictions are that 100,000 more will apply at the free emergency stations or to their family doctors within the next week. Nearly 700,000 have been vaccinated since January 1.

There are at present 218 cases of smallpox in the city. Since January 1 there have been 1,345 cases of the disease.

ADJOURNMENT IN GAS HEARING AT ST. THOMAS

ST. THOMAS, May 31.—The hearing of the application of the Southern Ontario Gas Company, Limited, for permission to increase rates for natural gas supplied customers from Raleigh Township to the Township of North Dorchester, including the Village of Dorchester and also Rodney, Dutton, West Lorne and Hildburgh, which opened before the Ontario Board of Reference in the courthouse on Friday morning, continued all day and was adjourned sine die after an uneventful session. A large crowd of local and Warton fans witnessed the game. Mr. Smith, of Warton, umpired behind the plate, while Rev. W. A. Matthews, Shallow Lake, umpired bases.

On resuming after the mid-day interval the commissioners had a conference in a private room with counsel and representatives of the districts concerned. After a long discussion no settlement was found and the evidence of Mr. Tynk, the engineer, was continued. His stay on the witness stand was brief. He dealt with many tables of figures tending to show that the company could not operate without more revenue.

At the close of his evidence counsel asked for a little time to study the figures submitted before cross-examination, and the hearing was adjourned.

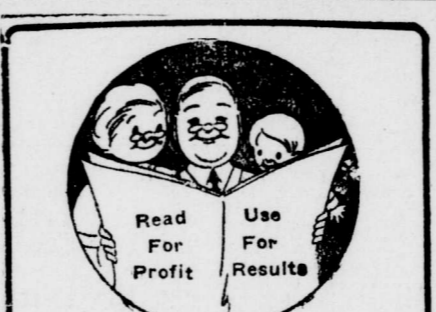
DEATH OF ST. THOMAS MAN

ST. THOMAS, May 31.—The death occurred in Amasa Wood Hospital after a brief illness on Saturday morning of James Sharp, a well-known resident of St. Thomas.

Deceased, who was 55 years of age, was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Orange Order.

Besides his widow, Mrs. James Sharp, 75 Erie street, deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Bolt, 10 Forest avenue; one son, W. J. Sharp, M. C. R. conductor, Detroit; also his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sharp, Mount Salem; two sisters, Mrs. George Bird, Sparta, and Mrs. Robins, Aylmer; and two brothers, Jack Sharp, Lakeview and Elias Sharp, Glenora.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence to Tillsonburg, where interment will be made in the Tillsonburg Cemetery.



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HOTEL PURCHASE BEING DEBATED

Probe of Paris Deal Likely To Be On Soon.

OTTAWA, June 2.—(Canadian Press Dispatch)—The King's birthday on Tuesday will delay somewhat the committee of Parliament whose proceedings are much in the limelight these days in getting down to business as early as usual. In the House the proceedings are scheduled to open with the debate on the C. N. R. budget, upon which it is understood Sir Henry Drayton has much to say.

The debate may eventually in the appointment of a special committee to probe the purchase of Hotel Scribe in Paris, the minister of railways, Hon. G. P. Graham, having already expressed his willingness to facilitate such an inquiry.

The charges against Hon. James Murdock are to come to a head on Wednesday before the privileges and elections committee, when the witnesses summoned by E. Guss Porter, Conservative member for West Hastings, who made the charges, are to be heard. The accusation against the minister is that in withdrawing \$4,500 from the Home Bank two days before his failure he had received advance notice of the withdrawal of the money from the bank. The minister is said to be in a position to make a statement in the House on this subject. The witnesses summoned are R. P. Gough, Toronto; J. F. M. Stewart, Toronto; S. Casey Wood, Toronto; Premier King, Hon. James Robb, Hon. G. P. Graham and Hon. T. A. Low.

CHURCH UNION

The church union question is to reach its critical stage in the private bill committee on the day following the Murdock hearing. The committee has already disposed of most of the sections of the bill and no vote took place except on the clause relating to the amendment when the bill was altered to make its coming into force depend upon the result of the case in the Ontario courts. It has already been estimated that the Unionists are not willing to accept this amendment, but an effort is to be made to secure its elision in the House.

The banking committee of the House has already come to an agreement on the need of Government inspection of banks and the introduction of legislation to this effect by the Government has been announced. Discussion is still proceeding on the desirability of setting up a central bank and of guaranteeing certain classes of saving deposits. Emergency legislation on farm credits this season has also been suggested in the form of federal grants to provinces on the guarantee of the provincial government. This proposal, which came from Dr. H. M. Tory, has been referred to a subcommittee which is to report during the coming week.

Another committee of the Commons, in which progress may be reported soon, is that which has the redistribution bill in hand. Substantial agreement is understood to have been reached in the West, but many difficulties still remain in Ontario and Quebec. Part of the schedule of the bill may be ready this week, but it is stated that no official announcement will be made until the entire measure is completed.

The Senate proceedings during the coming week are likely to attract special interest because of the consideration of the Canadian National Bank bill. These bills are now before the Senate railway committee and representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway have been invited to give evidence in regard to them. The Senate is also expected to take up this week the amendments to the Industrial Disputes Act which were the cause of disagreement between the two Houses last year, the result being the death of the bill.

GEN. MEWBURN FINDS EUROPE BRIGHTENING UP

QUEBEC, June 2.—Gen. the Hon. S. C. Meuburn, K. C., C. M. G., of Hamilton, Ontario, who landed here yesterday on the Canadian Pacific steamer, Empress of Scotland, declared that during his four months' trip he had found conditions had a marked tendency towards brightening up in Europe, especially in England and France.

Other prominent passengers included: Dr. S. A. E. Wilson, prominent London physician, who will deliver a series of lectures while in America on neurology, being recognized as one of the world's leading authorities on the study and treatment of this malady. A majority of the third-class passengers were British settlers, including an exceptionally large party of 40 Englishmen, who intend settling as near to one another as possible out West.

The special C. P. R. trains left in the afternoon, with saloon and cabin passengers, for Montreal and United States connections, and the third-class complement enroute for Montreal and Western Canada on another special at 3 p. m.

BEASLEY TO RIDE TOM PINCH.

LONDON, May 31.—It was announced to-day that Sir George Beasley will ride J. B. Joe's Danza in the Derby on June 4. The British racegoers have been taking considerable interest in the possibility of England's premier jockey riding Lord Woolavington's colt Tom Pinch, and the announcement to-day will settle all doubts and incidentally have a good deal to influence the betting.

E. Beasley, another well-known rider, has been selected to ride Tom Pinch.

SWARM OF APPLICANTS

WINDSOR, June 1.—Announcement made last Thursday that the City Council had decided to advertise for a night watchman at the city hall, the job to pay \$100 a month, has resulted in the city clerk being fairly swamped with applications for the post. The council will deal with the matter at tomorrow night's session.

ON FINAL LAP TO VANCOUVER

Canadian Newspaper Party Take Boat At Prince Rupert

DELIGHTED WITH TRIP

Beautiful Scenery Along Route of the C. N. R.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., June 1.—The beautiful wooded valleys of Nechako, Bulkley and Skeena rivers charmed the members of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association-Canadian Press party on the second leg of their coastward journey to-day. Delayed in their schedule by the derailment of a train at Hutton on Saturday evening, the plans of the party had to be changed on their arrival here and they were obliged to wait for the C. N. R. train to the steamship which was waiting to carry them to Vancouver. It had been planned that the Board of made would entertain the visitors in a motor boat trip around the harbor.

On arrival here Eastern members of the party expressed their delight with the arrangements which had been made for them all along the route and also the territory through which they had been traveling. The party was composed of the following: Mr. Nechako and Bulkley valleys were stressed by several members of the party, who were amazed at the apparent productivity of the territory through which they had been traveling and the sparsity of settlement within sight of the railway line.

From here the party will make the famous infirm passage journey to Vancouver aboard the S. S. Prince George, of the Canadian National Pacific Coast Steamship Service, and will arrive in Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon for the holding of their meetings on Wednesday and Thursday. Afterwards they will cross to Victoria.

On the arrival here members of the party were much interested in the development of Prince Rupert fisheries, having noticed several cars of fish from this point enroute to Eastern markets, in trains which they met en route to the Pacific Coast. Surprise at the rapid development of the harbor and other fisheries here was expressed generally by the visitors, who also voiced regret that they had been unable to plan a more lengthy stay here in order to learn more of the prospects here.

TO BUILD HOMES FOR IMMIGRANTS

Immigrant Aid Society's Plans Explained By Director.

OTTAWA, June 1.—(Canadian Press Dispatch)—Rev. Father R. A. MacDonell, managing director of the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society, sails on Friday from Montreal for the old land and hopes to return on August 2 with another party of between 200 and 300 Scottish crofters for Western Canada.

He states that within the past 12 months his society has settled in Alberta about 700 Highlanders, most of whom have been satisfactorily located on farms of their own or are working for other farmers, and they make good settlers and citizens.

Four of the directors of the society, states Father MacDonell, have contributed \$15,000 to erect cottages on three-acre plots of farm land. Fourteen of these cottages are built and occupied, and by arrangement with the overseas settlement office, under the British Empire Settlement Act, the society will be able to erect 100 additional cottages in Western Canada. An appeal is being made for funds to make these homes more homelike, to give a more Canadian welcome to the first travelers and to insure against sickness of the mothers and children for at least three months.

OUR "AIN FOLK."

To the Canadian Press, Father MacDonell said of the cottage scheme originated by the society: "These people are our 'ain folk' and it is most important that they get a fair start. In fact, the best possible start. To encourage them and to give them every opportunity to make a success of their journey into the country. The settlers are a good lot and the society will look around for a favorable opportunity for permanent settlement."

"In my opinion one of the drawbacks to successful colonization of British people in the West is the lack of housing accommodation. The society has taken a remarkable step forward and has given a lead in real settlement work. These cottages are to be homes for the settlers while they are learning the ways of the country and the farm methods of the province. They will enable them and the society to look around for a favorable opportunity for permanent settlement."

TWO APPOINTED ON PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS

HARRISTON, May 31.—Two new road superintendents on provincial highways leading into Arthur have been appointed during the past few days. John Norris has been appointed to look after that section of the Hamilton highway from Arthur to Fergus. A. Cole will take care of the Kincardine highway from Arthur to Tevidale. The chief clerk of the department, Mr. J. S. Taylor, will be in charge of the roads and other work required in its general upkeep.

Major Douglas M. Foster, of Guelph, has been advised by 100,000 military district, No. 1, London, that he is to command the 30th Wellington Rifles, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Lieutenant-Col. J. S. Taylor will be second in command in charge of the reserve battalion. The newly appointed officer has a long and honorable career of military service. In 1907 he was in command of the 16th Battery at Guelph and his military service totals 16 years. He served in the Dental Corps overseas for 3½ years. The local corps will now come under the jurisdiction of Mr. Foster.

ITALIANS MAKE PROTEST OVER DETENTION RULE

Want Dominion Government to Free Immigrants Held Up at Halifax.

MONTREAL, May 31.—The pro-Italian Immigration Society, of Montreal, to-day dispatched a telegram to the Hon. James A. Robb, minister of immigration, begging clemency for the 400 Italian immigrants detained at Halifax by the immigration authorities on the ground of the financial sacrifices made by the foreigners, and of the important part which such immigrants have always played in railway construction in this country. The society further states that employers are ready to immediately assimilate the men at present barred from this country.

In discussing the matter with a representative of The Sunday World this afternoon A. S. Biffi, secretary of the pro-Italian Immigration Society, declared that the local Italian colony was much disturbed over the detention of these 400 immigrants. Mr. Biffi stated that the real trouble at the bottom of it all was the failure of the Italian and Canadian governments to come to an agreement regarding the establishment of a Canadian commission of immigration in Italy. If such an official were appointed, Mr. Biffi said, incidents such as occurred at Halifax would not happen.

A second telegram has been called by Premier Mussolini, of Italy, calling his attention to the condition in which 400 Italians are as the result of social and immigration agreement between the two governments and asking him to give his personal attention to demand of the Canadian Government a commissioner of immigration in Italy.

Three hundred more immigrants were due to arrive in Halifax to-day. Mr. Biffi said, and he supposed that they would be accorded the same treatment as those already under detention.

SOCIAL SERVICE CONCERN OF ALL

Rev. Peter Bryce Declares To Lincoln Mothers' Board

SPEAKS AT ST. CATHARINES

Tells of Big Convention At Toronto This Month

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., June 1.—"So extensive has social service work become to-day that it embraces every department of human welfare. It is no longer merely the concern of a few, moved by human appeals. It is a part of present-day government, education and public service."

This was the statement made here yesterday afternoon by Rev. Peter Bryce, chairman of the Mothers' Allowance Commission of Ontario, when speaking before members of the Lincoln County board of mothers' allowances.

Mr. Bryce is also vice-president of the national conference of social workers which extends its activities to all parts of the North American continent and which for the first time in 27 years will hold its sessions this year in Toronto. Between 3,000 and 4,000 representatives, many of whom are outstanding figures in community and

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public life, are expected to be present at the end of this month to hear problems discussed, from child welfare and co-operation among farmers to the administration of criminal justice and immigration.

In extending an invitation to municipal representatives of Lincoln County to be present at the assembly, Rev. Mr. Bryce declared that the gathering would be an object lesson to the world. It would bring together citizens of Canada, United States, France, Porto Rico and perhaps other lands to consider matters of common concern to all races.

CANADIAN AUTHORESS ILL.

QUEBEC, June 1.—Miss Felicitas Anders, one of Canada's most distinguished women authors, under the name of "Laure Conan," has been transferred to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, where her condition is reported as very serious.

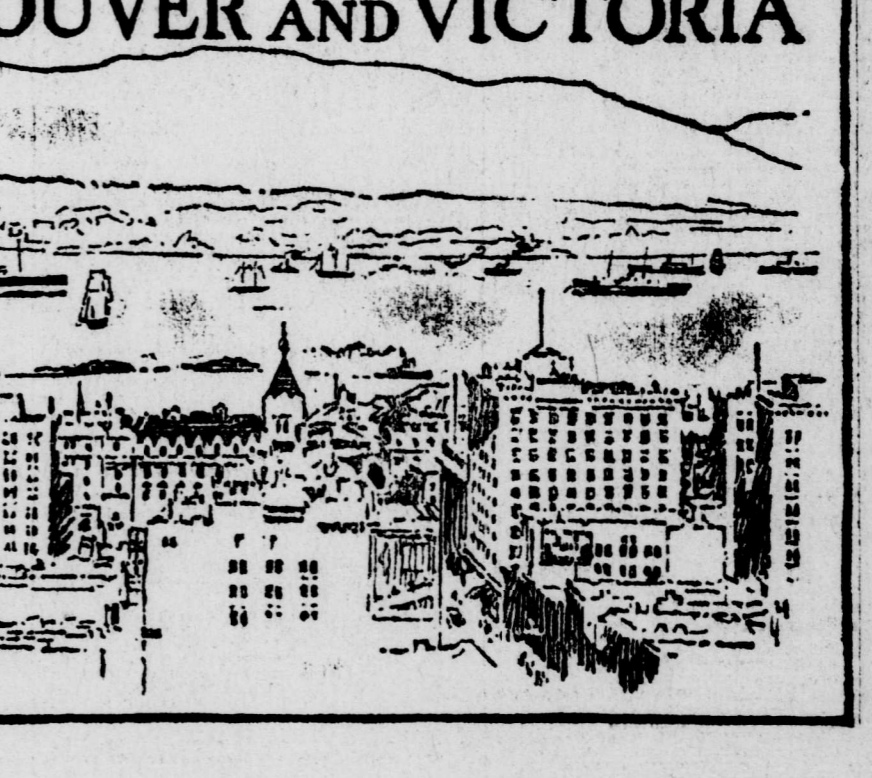
TEAMSTERS COMMENDED—Local gravel pits and teams working in them were subject to an inspection by George Tustin, Inspector for the Humane Society, on Friday, who found conditions good. Sometime ago teamsters were found to be working horses suffering from sores. Several were fined in court and since that time no more horses have come to the attention of the inspector.

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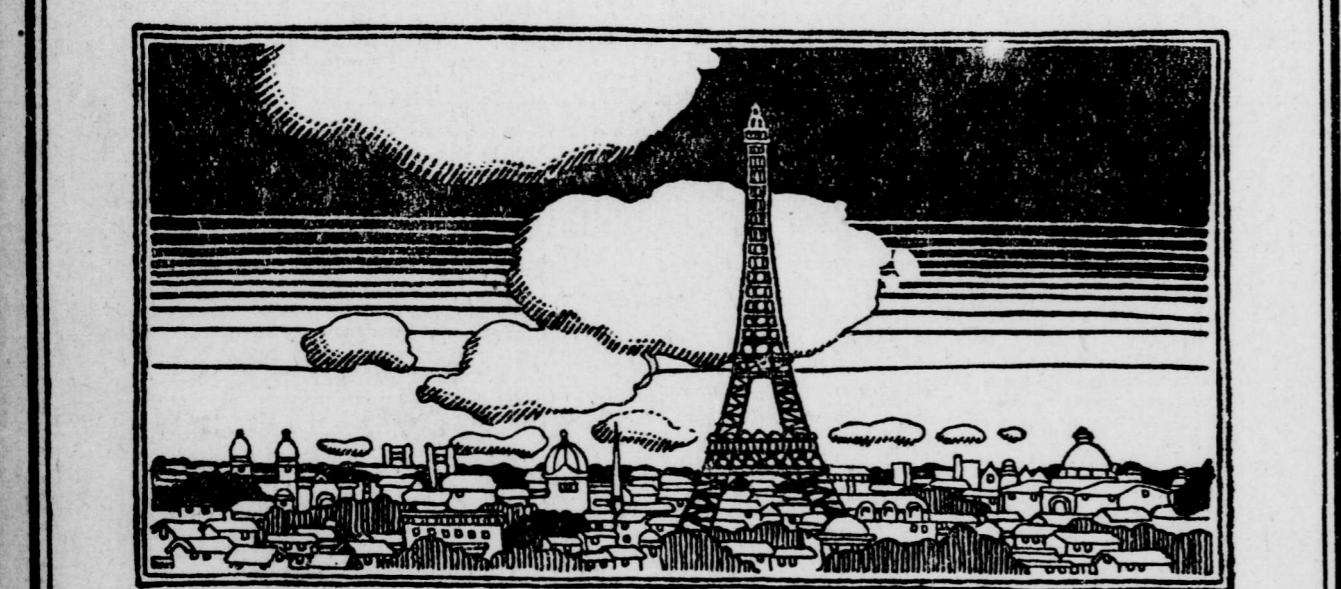
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